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In the 1946 version of that old political melodrama, "Throw out the Rascals!" Michigan voters will have a choice of two climactic endings on Nov. 5.

First, election of Kim Sigler, graft-busting crusader, who is the Republican nominee for Governor.

Second, election of Murray D. "Pat" Van Waggoner, former governor who made his reputation on better highways and who is now the Democratic nominee for Governor.

Each nominee is pledged to purify Lansing. That in itself is a coincidence which makes the forthcoming campaign of novel interest.

At the Democratic state convention in Lansing, Van Waggoner pilloried the Republican state administration under Governor Harry F. Kelly as being ridden with graft and corruption. Here is a quotation:

"This period in our history (3 1/2 years) has been marked by one scandal after another, by malfeasance and misfeasance in high public office and by graft and corruption in high administrative offices and in the halls of the state legislature.

And while "Pat" was tossing bricks through Republican windows, he warned the voters that "the opposition" will certainly drag many a red herring across the trail.

The same methods of vilification and defamation will be used this time for the very simple reason that attention must be detracted from the manner in which the government of our state has been conducted the past three and one-half years."

The Republican "vilification," of course, would consist of counter charges of graft and corruption, et al. The late Lieut. Governor Frank Murphy, for example. Politics is such a clean sport, you know.

When it comes to throwing out the rascals, Sigler is no amateur. His primary campaign was predicated on a pledge to do just that—clean up Lansing, which he depicted as a cesspool of iniquity. In fact, the state convention of the Republicans proceeded to adopt the Sigler purge by discharging such staunch Kelly followers as Secretary of State Herman H. Dignan, Auditor General John Morrison, and the Attorney General John Dethmers. Only Dr. Hale Drake, state treasurer, bucked the Michigan National bank interests in the legislature, was spared the Sigler axe.

Now it must be conceded, for the sake of the record, that none of the reputed state officials—Dignan, Morrison and Dethmers—merits the dubious distinction of being a rascal.

But having opposed crusading Kim by virtue of having pledged support previously to Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown, they thereby became candidates for the Sigler assassin. It's just as simple as that.

Van Waggoner slate-makers gave the Upper Peninsula two places on the ticket. Thursday, B. Doyle of Menominee was their choice for attorney general, and Marvin L. Coon of Escanaba for auditor general.

Sigler's advisers, mostly members of the state bar, favored lawyers. Only one of the six aspirants—governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, auditor general, secretary of state and state treasurer—is not an attorney. The single non-attorney is Fred M. Alger, Jr., age 39, grandson of General Russell A. Alger of Civil War fame who served as governor, United States senator, and was secretary of war under President McKinley. All six nominees reside in the Lower Peninsula: Battle Creek, Dearborn, Port Huron, Crook Point, Stanton, and Jackson.

Indicating a strategy to woo Wayne County votes, Democrats selected John L. Barnigan, Detroit attorney, for secretary of state and John J. Kozaren, Wayne County treasurer since 1943, for state treasurer.

Sideshows at the November election will be several proposed constitutional amendments and the veterans' bonus.

One amendment would divert one-third of the state sales tax to local governments. Fifty percent of this share would go to school districts on the school census basis; the remaining 50 percent to townships, villages and cities on a per capita basis. Initiative petitions assured a vote in November on this proposal.

Another amendment, placed on the ballot by the state legislature, would permit the state to spend money on internal improvements of airports.

The veterans' bonus issue was (Continued from Page 3)

SECURITY PREVAILS

Ships Regrouped for Second Atomic Test

By WALTER A. SHEAD

HONOLULU, OPERATIONS CROSSROADS—With much attendant secrecy the target fleet in Bikini lagoon has been regrouped for the second atom bomb test scheduled for July 25. Although most of the correspondents have returned to the States, several made application to remain in Bikini during the interim so they could cover the arrangements being made for the second test. This request was refused by the navy, however, and all newspaper men were ordered to proceed to Kwajalein, where they were either transported immediately by air to the States or to Honolulu, or were housed aboard the press ship Appalachian.

In the meantime the Appalachian made a leisurely trip to Pearl Harbor where she underwent some minor repairs, and now is proceeding back to Bikini, where she is scheduled to arrive on B-Day minus 1, or July 24.

It has been announced that ships nearest the bulls-eye of the second test will include the battleship Arkansas, the heavy cruiser Pensacola, the Jap battleship Nagato, the aircraft carrier Saratoga, the destroyer Mayrant, the submarine Flounder, the transport Fallow and a tank landing ship.

It may be that the Flounder will be nearest the bomb burst, which, as has been announced, will be an underwater detonation. Other ships of the target fleet have been placed in various positions ranging up to 1,800 yards away from the blast.

The Arkansas, the Pensacola and the Nagato all were severely damaged as to superstructure in the first blast. The Pensacola—particularly suffered heavy damage to her fire control; her stacks were blown off and her deck plates buckled. This correspondent went aboard the Pensacola after the first test and noted that her decks amidship were driven downward about 12 inches and with such force that steel supports beneath were driven through the steel deck plating like toothpicks through paper.

There is considerable speculation as to the coming report of the Military Evaluation board as to the efficacy of the atom bomb as an offensive weapon in naval warfare. The board decides that future naval construction must meet the dangers of atomic blasts, then we may expect an entirely different warship of the future.

The experience of the first blast indicates that firepower exposed upon high superstructure is particularly susceptible to the heat and blast of atomic power. The speculation is that to meet this threat, future construction will see streamlined warships with low superstructures, enclosed as much as possible, looking something like a modern diesel locomotive with curved surfaces to deflect blast.

Installation of ventilation systems also will be given close scrutiny since it was learned that the blast in some cases, particularly aboard the Pensacola, entered the ventilation openings and followed the ducts below decks, breaking out at the weakest points, shoving through a bulkhead and smashing other obstacles in its way deep in the ship.

This was particularly noticeable in a comparison with the German ship Prinz Eugen, which has no ventilation system and depends upon row upon row of portholes for ventilation for its crew. Not a porthole was smashed and no damage done below deck, but she was admittedly much farther from the center of the blast than the Pensacola.

In reflecting upon the damage done to the ships in the first blast, the remarkable thing to this writer is that not a single live mine, bomb, shell, bag of powder or any other ammunition aboard any ship was exploded either by the heat or blast force of the bomb. Torpedoes on the Independence exploded due to a fire which finally exploded her powder magazine and her aviation

TERRIFIC BRILLIANCE . . . Camera catches terrific brilliance of atomic blast in this photo taken just at time of detonation of the atomic bomb.

Gasoline. But on most all the ships were placed live mines, bombs, shells were in guns or on loading apparatus, and each ship had a full load of ammunition. None of it was exploded and the safety crews which boarded the ships following this blast were careful in their examination.

Then the speculation goes to the use of lead lining against X-rays. (Continued on Page 7)

HEAVY HAILSTORM POUNDS GRAYLING

Striking with unheard of fury, a hailstorm battered Grayling late Sunday afternoon with such violence and large amount of ice that mounds of hailstones could still be found Monday evening and in a few isolated spots yet on Tuesday morning.

The amount of hail that fell filled the streets to such an extent that a County Highway snow plow was pressed into service on Cedar street (U-27).

Roofs on scores of Grayling homes, windows, gardens and trees were badly damaged by the 20-minute bombardment of icy shrapnel. The north part of the city seemed to receive the heaviest fall of hail, although the fresh storm extended outside of the city for 3 miles in each direction. Areas on outskirts of the storm received but a normal fall of hail. Within the city, the ice reached two and three inches deep almost all over, and in places where the icy balls readily collected reached depths measured in feet.

The damage which caused the most despair outside of roofs and windows were the ruined gardens of the city's residents. Young cucumbers lay in windrows shot full of holes, tomato plants shot garden corn had bare stalks pointing toward the sky as the downfall of ice stripped leaves, corn and tomatoes from the plants. What had been beautiful, full heads of cabbage were but riddled masses after the storm passed. Fruit trees were stripped of their fruit and leaves by the battering.

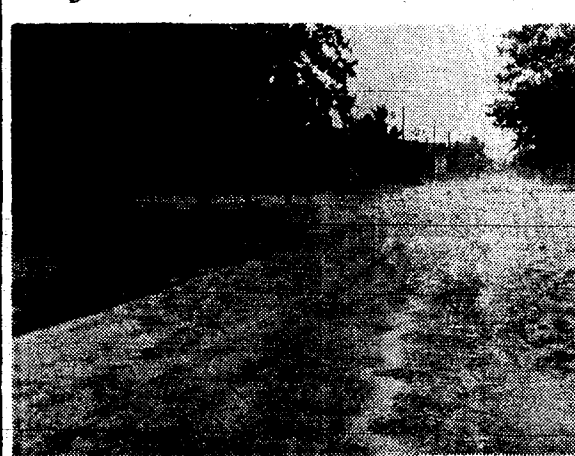
Heavy rainstorms were prevalent throughout the state Sunday, but Grayling was the only community hit by the freak fall of hail. Many residents who have lived their entire lives in this community say they had never witnessed such a storm.

Damage was widespread throughout the city, but did not reach the proportions that were predicted while the heavy hail beat down against roofs and windows of the city's dwellings.

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, July 28, at the Higgins Lake State Park. The meeting place will be Danabod Hall at 1:00 p. m.

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July Winter Wonderland



The above picture was snapped during the height of Sunday's hailstorm. The view is on Ionia street, looking toward Cedar from in front of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church. The hail has covered both the street and surrounding lawns. Tire tracks of automobiles may be clearly observed in the icy street. Although the heavy downpour of hail was a phenomenon of nature and interesting as such, it was also a grievous destroyer of roofs, windows, gardens and fruit trees, as many Grayling residents will bear witness.

Westerman At Sport Club Meeting

Fred A. Westerman, chief of the fish division of the Michigan Department of Conservation, and Dr. A. S. Hazzard, director of the fisheries research institute, were in attendance at last week's meeting of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club.

Both were invited to attend by the club in view of the club's interest in the hatchery program at last month's meeting, which passed a resolution demanding the resignation of Westerman and Director P. J. Hoffmaster because of dissatisfaction over the fish policy of the department.

Westerman said in his talk before the club that trout planting would be continued, but that the Grayling Hatchery would be diverted from an actual hatchery to rearing station because of water conditions. He explained that the water at the local hatchery too closely approached the freezing point during the winter for economical hatchery operations.

About 65 club members attended to hear Westerman defend the department's new fish policy—that of discontinuing the plant of fry and fingerlings in favor of adult fish plantings.

A wide variance in the department's figures as to the percentage of catch of finned or hatchery planted trout and the figures by the faction who claim planting must be stepped up and continued on a huge scale. Department men claim the catch is about 19 percent of the catch is hatchery clipped trout, whereas oldtimers along the AuSable River say that nearer 80 percent of the catch is hatchery.

Counter charge followed charge as various club members attacked the department's actions in different instances. Speculation as to the feeling in the club following Westerman's appearance runs from one extreme to the other. However, the members who introduced the resolution have not changed their opinion after hearing Westerman's explanations, they said.

Noxious fish in the AuSable system and lamprey eels in the Manistee were brought into discussion. Westerman explained that the reason searing parties had not been permitted was because of a state law prohibiting searing in a trout stream. The eels have not been attacked as no known way to stop the infestation has as yet been found, Westerman said.

Grayling Legion Elects Officers

The annual election of Grayling Post No. 106 of the American Legion was held last week, with John Selesky being elected Commander. William C. Tufts was named Vice-Commander, Don Gothro, Finance Officer, and George H. Quinn was re-elected Adjutant.

John F. McMillin was elected Chaplain and Leo Jorgenson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Selesky, George Morrison, Lewie Stillwagon and Charles Moise were appointed as official delegates to the Legion State Convention which is scheduled for August 16, 17, 18 and 19 at Grand Rapids. Adjutant Quinn was named as an alternate.

PARENTS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S BETROTHAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson, who are residing in Frederic, this summer, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Sgt. Robert Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham of Frederic, in a ceremony at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. No date for the wedding has been announced.

Noted Baritone To Sing Northern Concert

Thomas L. Thomas, noted radio star and symphony soloist, is scheduled to appear at the John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View for a concert on Friday, August 2.

Mr. Thomas, who is a regular radio star on the Manhattan Mercury-Go-Round and Stroh program, was a concert hit from New York and Washington to Toronto and Victoria, British Columbia, during the past season. Seats for the concert are all reserved. The Bay City Association, which is sponsoring the concert, urges early reservations.

TROUT PLANTINGS BEHIND SCHEDULE

Mid-point of the trout season finds the legal-size trout planting program a little short of its halfway mark, but the Conservation Department's fish division is contending the season's announced planting goal of one million "keepers" still is a possibility.

Legal-size plantings to the first of July amounted to 227,181 brook trout, 129,272 brown trout, and 119,109 rainbow trout—a total for the three species of 475,562.

At the same time the department planted 1,451,812 trout of less than legal size—985,584 of brooks, 369,728 browns and 95,500 rainbows. To be certain of having enough legal-size stock, hatcheries start a generous number of eggs in each "crop" or age class, then plant the surplus as feeding pond capacity and short food supplies require reductions in numbers. Less than legal length trout planting for this year is practically done now. Late season plantings will be largely of legal-size fish.

Supplies of fish food at the hatcheries continues uncertain. Large packing plants, once the chief source, have been unable to make deliveries. Local slaughterhouses have been furnishing day-to-day supplies of manure, not suited to human use, and hatchery stocks were supplemented this season with two carloads of frozen ocean herring.

Sunday Ball Game Is Hailed Out

The Sunday ball game at the City Park between Grayling and Mio was rained and hailed out at the start of the 4th inning, with Grayling leading, 6 to 1.

Kellogg was on the mound for Grayling and had allowed but one hit. Grayling batsmen had pounded Henry, Mio hurler, for 7 hits.

Grayling travels to Roscommon Sunday to tangle with the league leaders, who won the only game played in the league last Sunday by downing Atlanta, 1 to 0, in a thrilling three-hitter.

The local team will entertain Mio at Grayling, Saturday, August 10, Sunday, August 4, will find the Comings here for a regularly scheduled contest and on August 11 Grayling travels to Fairview on another scheduled game.

League standings are in a scrambled state at the present time, due to the rained out games. It is hoped that by the first part of August most of the postponed games will be made up and the league standings will give a clearer picture.

District VFW Meeting To Be Here Sunday

Between 500 and 600 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary members are expected to converge on Grayling this coming week-end for the first peace-time district meeting. A huge massed colors parade is scheduled for Sunday.

The parade, scheduled for 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be led by the famous 33rd Regiment Kiltie Band. The Regiment is under command of Colonel Jacob Brewster. The Colonel and other officers of the Regiment are VFW members. One officer is a National Committeeman of the organization.

VFW meetings will be held at the Grayling High School, while the Auxiliary will hold sessions at the Masonic Hall. This district of the VFW is the largest in the state, covering practically all of the northern part of the Lower Peninsula.

The newly formed Chief Shoppenagons Post will play host for the huge gathering of veterans. Many State Troop men who will be camped at Camp Grayling at Lake Marquette are members of the VFW and are expected to be in attendance at the district sessions at the school building.

This will be the second district meeting of veterans groups to be held in Grayling in the past year. The Tenth District meeting of the American Legion was held in Grayling last fall with a large attendance.

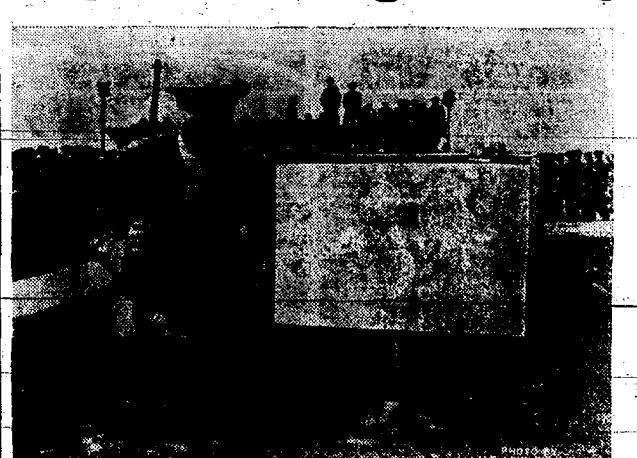
The Shoppenagons Inn will serve as headquarters for the District Convention, where registrations will be made. Officers and members of the local VFW post are in charge of arrangements of the business sessions and other planned events.

State School Men At County Meetings

Claire Taylor and Wilfred Clapp, chiefs of the Finance and Child Accounting and School Plant divisions of the Michigan State Department of Public Instruction, will be in Grayling for the State School Men at County Meetings.

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Famous Exhibitionist Says Shooting Is Easy



Any person, man, woman or child, who is possessed of a healthy body, steady nerves, fairly good eyesight and the willingness to try and the patience to keep on trying—can learn to become an expert marksman with a shotgun, rifle or pistol, or all three, according to Ken Beegle, internationally famous exhibitionist shot with the Remington Arms Company, Inc.

Beegle, who with his wife, Blanche, has spent the past four years in tours of shooting instruction at many army camps and naval bases throughout the country, will stage a shooting exhibition July 30 at 4 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Conservation Training School at Higgins Lake.

Included in Beegle's "bag of tricks" is the stunt of drawing cartoons with rifle bullets while shooting at rapid fire, making coleslaw out of heads of cabbage thrown into the air by hitting them with high power rifle bullets; pulverizing five clay targets thrown into the air by hitting them one at a time with a charge of shot; smashing simultaneously two targets placed at different angles with two pistols; making bullseyes without looking directly at the target using a mirror to sight by, etc.

"The fundamentals of shooting are simple," says Beegle. "The most important factor is proper co-ordination of mind, nerve and muscle. Many persons have expressed themselves to me as being exceedingly dubious concerning their ability to ever learn to shoot well."

They give as their reason for this existing doubt the fact that they are extremely nervous, especially when shooting. My answer is always the same—simple and direct, it is the solution of their problem: Shooting teaches nerve control.

"I've seen a number of persons who had very nervous temperaments. Yet they could get up there at the firing line and just plunk off the bulls like anything. One of our country's leading trapshooters, Frank Troeh, is one of the most nervous fellows I've ever seen. If there's a piece of paper or some object out in front of the line, it bothers him. Yet when he steps up there to shoot he's just as calm and cool as anyone you've ever seen. I had a friend out on the Omaha Police Department who was awfully nervous, too. When he held that hand gun out in front of him it wavered all over the place. Yet he'd learned nerve control well enough that he could 'squeeze 'em off' just when everything was properly aligned. And that's all it takes."

Beegle, who has been shooting since he was a boy, has won many national and international championships. He has been a member of the National Rifle Association and the National Trap Shooting Association.

WANT ADS

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RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Grayling, Mich.

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per cord. Phone 4438, Stanley Madson.

FOR SALE—Car Radio, \$35.00. Mrs. Raleigh Howell, 407 Brimley St., City.

ATTRACTIVE PICTURED note paper, one dozen notes and envelopes, box 50 cents, Crawford Avalanche.

FOR SALE—Two sets over-night cabin, also lake front cottage on Lake Michigan. O. P. Schumann, Grayling; Dial 3121.

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OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Crawford County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire to MCNESS COMPANY, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, treadle model. Mrs. James McClung, Ing. Leonard Station-near Hospital.

WANTED—Agent or distributor for a fast selling plastic floor coat. For information write to R. D. Miller, 701 Vermont, Saginaw, Michigan.

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Lost or Found.
For Sale.
Wanted to Buy.
Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Used office equipment, desks and chairs, filing cabinets. Inquire Avalanch Office.

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FOR SALE—Two river outboard motors. Inquire of Ray Snider at Sailor's Fly Factory.

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FOR SALE—Kerosene Oil Range 5-burner (long burner type) attached oven; also 6x9 rug. Kenmore vacuum sweeper. Inquire of Chas. Hatch, Beaver Creek. One mile south of the Beaver Creek School.

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Churches

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Summer Schedule of Masses at St. Mary's Church:
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Holyday: 6:00 and 9:00 A.M.
First Fridays: 7:30 A.M.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
and 7:30 P.M.
11:00 A.M.—Public worship. Join us in these helpful meetings. Public is invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27
Sunday Services
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A.M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P.M.—Young People.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service. body's Bible Class.

Big Bay Vows Of Interest Here
Of interest to Grayling friends is the marriage of Mrs. Helen Little, formerly of Grayling, the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parkinson, to Mr. John Bogie of Big Bay. The marriage took place Saturday morning, June 29, at 8:00 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Big Bay, the Rev. Father Oliver O'Callahan officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brozak of Big Bay.

The bride wore pink with white accessories and a white bridal veil. The bridesmaid wore mustard gold with white accessories and white baby mums. A reception for about 40 persons was held in the church basement, where a big wedding cake was served with cup cakes and coffee.

Friends gathered in the evening at the home of Mrs. Bogie to help the couple celebrate. Mr. Bogie will be remembered as the superintendent of the Kerry-Hanson Flooring Company for several years prior to coming to Big Bay two years ago.

Frederic News
Charles Ziebell has sold his home in the north end and gone back to Hemlock.

John Rowell of Lansing spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Harry Horton. E. McCracken went back with him as far as Bay City, to visit Wm. T. Rowell.

Mr. C. H. Battles is vacationing in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedee of Petersburg, Mich., called on the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace.

Herb Dodge is on the sick list. Eldon Barber and family visited his parents, the C. S. Barber, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downer have returned to Pontiac.

Mrs. Earl Wallace and Mrs. Charles Craven were callers in Gaylord, Monday.



MEAT BEGINS TO FLOOD MARKETS... Interior view of meat packing plant in New York City a scant few days following expiration of the office of price administration—showing meat on the hook and plentiful. In meat centers such as Chicago, Kansas City and Los Angeles the supply was even more plentiful. Whether it was a rush by farmers to get cattle to market before enactment of new OPA or because of, at least, temporary and of black market, the reason is not entirely clear. Higher prices was a factor.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:30
Church services at 10:30 A.M.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Services.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Services at Excelsior Church Sunday at 11:30 A.M.
Rev. C. I. Opitz, Pastor

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
English Sunday Services.
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11 A.M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.
Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P.M.—Prayer and Every-Sund Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shafterburg and State
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Sermon—11: a.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Friday—7:30 p.m.
Come and worship with us.
Bertha Davis, Pastor.

County Land Is Declared Access
To keep random parcels of state-owned land having frontage on lakes and rivers forever in state ownership to insure access for fishermen and hunters, the Conservation Commission at its July meeting in Traverse City dedicated 19 sites in 11 counties.

These lands have all been in state ownership for some time, but have not been developed because of their location outside established projects. The first group of these lands to be dedicated for public water access includes two in Crawford County on Bluegill and Horseshoe lakes.

These dedicated public water access sites will be grouped with purchased sites in the program of developing such locations for hunters' and fishermen's use.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stimpson and daughter Susann and the father of Mr. Stimpson, Earl Stimpson, of Ann Arbor, are enjoying a stay at K. P. Lake.

Mrs. Nick Loeffler is visiting in Detroit.

Virginia Griswold of Bay City spent the week-end with her parents.

Margaret Wedding has as a guests for a number of weeks during the summer, Mrs. Harry Mallon of Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son, Frank Jr., and wife of Detroit are vacationing at the Langstrom cabin.

A number of city folks are enjoying the cabins at Twin Briggs, also camping there. This spot is owned by Archie Feldhauser.

The L. Brannans of Akron, Ohio, returned home Sunday after vacationing at Lake Shupeac.

Burr Seckert and George Granger, of Grand Lodge, spent a few days at the "Swallow's Nest" on the North Branch. Both enjoyed the fishing and visiting

with old friends in and around Lovells.

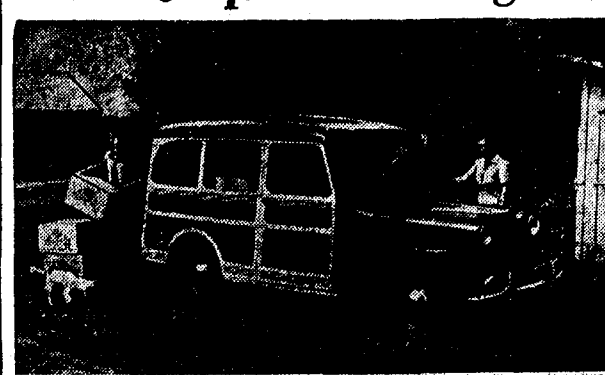
The Lester Burdicks of Toledo, Ohio, returned home last week after spending a pleasant six weeks in their trailer house parked on the High Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser of Lovells and Mr. Shoemaker, who is spending a few weeks in his summer home on the North Branch, spent a day visiting the William Von See home at Higgins Lake. Mr. Shoemaker's home is in Coral Gables, Florida. Baby Von See came home to stay a little time with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boutell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon enjoyed a lovely dinner at the Douglas Hotel, Sunday, honoring Mrs. Boutell's birthday.

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Lobby For America...

What this country needs is more individuals who feel that adherence to principle is more important than personal political prestige. Cynical realism and political expediency have brought the United States to the brink of collapse. As one American housewife asks in desperate earnestness, "Where are the lobbyists for America, for justice and truth?" Millions ask this same question. They are frightened by the atmosphere of horse-trading and the jockeying for power so evident in high government and labor circles at a time when the world is crying for statesmanship as well as food.

It is like a breath of clean mountain air when a responsible person in public or private life speaks out unequivocally for what he believes to be right, and in accordance with basic principles of the American idea of government, even though it may not be the popular thing to say at the moment. Such people are rare today. That is why the country is drifting toward socialism and bankruptcy.

There is no one lobbying effectively for solvent government; for the right of the individual to join or not to join a labor union; for an end to the strangling clutch of government bureaus on the activities of every private citizen. It is not popular to lobby for these things because too many people have the idea that in bureaucracy and organized compulsion lie sanctuary from inflation.

Fear of the hazards of the post-war world has led to confused restrictions and suppression of natural forces which can only result in an explosion of some kind. When it comes, those millions who believe in this country and its form of government will have to "lobby for America" as they never lobbied before.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JULY 26, 1923

Mr and Mrs Jenson Ziebell have returned from Niles, Mich. to make their home in Grayling. They are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Ziebell.

To honor Miss Virginia Hanson of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her father, T. W. Hanson, Mrs Oscar Schumann entertained 12 girls and boys Wednesday afternoon.

Each year the numerous relatives of Mrs Katrina Fischer celebrate the occasion of her birthday and this year the whole party went to Houghton Lake, where Mrs Fischer makes her home with her daughter, Mrs Sorenson. Among those present were: Mr and Mrs P C Peterson, Ernest Larson, Mr and Mrs Neil P Olson, Ernest and Lester Olson, Mr and Mrs N Schjotz, Mrs Alfred Olson and two children, and Mrs Holger Hanson, of Grayling; Mr and Mrs Waldemar Olson and children of East Jordan; Mr and Mrs Glen Robinson and children of Michelson; and Mrs S S Phelps and daughter Virginia of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Carl Legner arrived last week from Bay City and expect to make their home here, the former having come to Grayling to enter the employ of the Duntz Company. Mr and Mrs Legner are making their home with the former's brother, R J Legner, who is in the ice business in this city.

Born to Mr and Mrs Harvey Wheeler on Monday, July 23, a daughter, who will be known as Mary Ann.

Mr and Mrs A E Michelson and children, John and Jean, arrived from Detroit Friday, to be at their cottage for the summer.

Willy Peterson of Copenhagen, Denmark, arrived in Grayling last week and has secured employment in one of the Sailing Hanson Company lumber camps. He says he wants to get acquainted with America and American people, and expects to remain here for some time.

Mrs Guy Peterson and twin sons of Johannesburg, are visiting in Detroit, where one of the twins, Guy VanDoran, recently underwent a slight operation. The baby is getting along nicely.

Russell Robertson is confined to his home with a badly sprained foot as the result of an accident last Sunday while driving his father's car. He, with a couple of boy companions, were driving to Higgins Lake, when the car hit a stump in the road and turned over. Russell's foot was caught so that it was badly wrenched and sprained.

An article, "Painters Made, Not Born, Chattanooga Artist Says," recently appeared in one of the Tennessee newspapers, together with a photograph of an old friend, Nemesis Neilsen. Mr Neilsen, who left Grayling a few years ago, operates a studio in Chattanooga, where he is making a successful business of his art of painting.

Mr and Mrs Alfred E. Underhill, accompanied by their guests, Miss Mae Underhill and James Brusky, of Rochester, N. Y., who

have been spending several weeks here, left Monday by motor for Charleston, West Virginia to visit relatives of the Underhills. Mr and Mrs Underhill, who are here from Long Beach, Calif., for the summer, will return to Grayling after a two-week visit in Charleston.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

The subject of a special session of the state legislature at Lansing recently. The bonds alone would cost 270 million dollars; interest of bonds will add more millions to the final bill. The legislature created a \$50,000,000 trust fund for Michigan veterans whereby interest revenue will be available in perpetuity to veteran organizations.

All in all, the November ballots are deserving of the voters' careful attention.

The sales tax proposal involves between 30 and 40 million dollars of state revenue each year, the veterans' bonus would require issuance of state bonds and the obligation of a substantial indebtedness.

The political cry of "throw the rascals out" recalls a move made in the legislature recently to lengthen the terms of state elected officials from two to four years. Van Wagoner served two years, only to lose to Kelly. Kelly upset tradition by winning reelection for a second term. Four-year terms is usually favored by the incumbent who assures for reelection. The idea will pop up again. Leave it to some rascal!

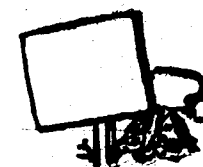
Michigan miscellany: Lake front land along Lake Huron, Au Gres to Harrisville, is now selling from \$18 to \$25 per foot. In eight years 200 cottages have been built. * * * Former Governor Chase S. Osborn and his daughter, Stellanora, were due to arrive at Duck Island, St. Mary's River, Friday, July 12, from their winter home at Poulan, Georgia, better known as "Possum Poke in Possum Lane".

Ile Royale national park, only island national park in the United States, will be formally dedicated Tuesday, August 27. This island is five hours off Copper Harbor by Captain Charles Kaup.

pu's 55-ft. diesel boat, George F. Bagley, park superintendent, reports that the Belle Isle Camp on the north side has been re-opened for summer tourists. Only the Rock Harbor Lodge was open last summer.

Because of the well-publicized scare of food and accommodation shortages, Michigan tourist travel early in July was 22 percent below 1941 levels, according to E. S. Mathewson, Automobile Club of Michigan. * * * The canal locks are now open to public inspection at Sault Ste. Marie. * * * Pere Marquette railroad's new maize and

blue diesel streamliners will make three round-trips daily between Grand Rapids and Detroit, beginning late in July.



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IN

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Of all of our shortages, that in farm tools and implements is the most serious.

Strikes have caused the shortages in farm implements—strikes in steel, strikes in coal, and strikes in the farm implement industry itself.

In the steel industry alone, the production of steel in the ten months following VJ day was 19 million tons short of expectations, enough to supply farm needs for at least five years. Most of the decline was due to strikes:

That is why the steel industry has not been able to catch up with the demand for new roofing, wire, fencing, tools and all the things of steel needed on the farm.

That is why the farmer is being penalized through no fault of his own. This nation cannot move ahead under the threat of ever-recurring labor strife.

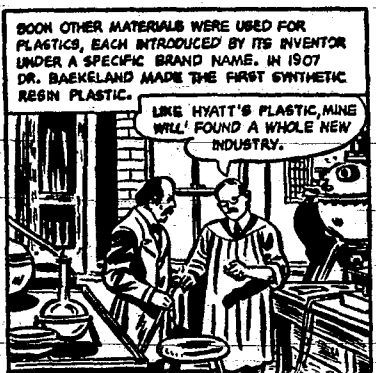
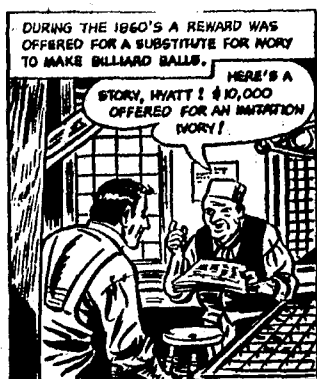
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The Institute has printed a booklet STEEL SERVES THE FARMER. Write for a copy and it will be sent gladly.

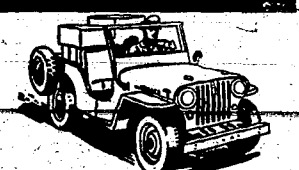
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to expand their services. This new highly-illustrated booklet in color is one of many similar publications being issued by the extension service and agricultural experiment station of the college to assist in building the state's ever-increasing tourist facilities.

Working with the Michigan Tourist Council, the college has organized its facilities to serve the state's tourist and resort interests. L. R. Schoenmann, director of the conservation institute at the college, is in charge of the project. Staff members from the departments of hotel administration, home economics, agricultural engineering and landscape architecture have been called in to aid the prospective and existing operators.

The new circular gives suggestions on the selection of type of business, choice of location, planning the site and buildings, regulations and obligations which must be met, how to figure costs and returns, and personal qualifications desirable for persons entering tourist and resort business. Prospective operators are urged to consider every phase of the business before investing time and money, and questions are listed which the prospect may ask himself in sizing up his fitness for the business.

Copies of the circular (R-101) are available to prospective operators and those now in the business from county agricultural

agents, from the conservation institute or the bulletin office at Lansing State College, East Lansing.

HERE'S TO HEALTH

FINDING TB
In many communities throughout the country a search for tuberculosis is being carried on today among apparently healthy people. There is good reason for this.

Tuberculosis often has no outward symptoms in its early stage. People may be losing their health and giving the disease to others before they know they are ill. Approximately half a million people in the United States are suffering from active tuberculosis. This figure is based on careful surveys which have revealed that the ratio of persons with tuberculosis to the deaths from tuberculosis is slightly more than 9 to 1.

If 55,000 people die from tuberculosis a year—as they did in 1944, the last year for which complete statistics are available—and there are nine cases for every death, then 495,000 people have

tuberculosis. About half of these cases are known to health authorities and are under medical care either in hospitals or at home. This means that nearly 250,000 persons with tuberculosis are not known to health authorities, are not receiving proper care and many do not even know they have the disease.

Because of the twofold health hazard of the unknown case of tuberculosis—the hazard to the individual and the hazard to the community—it is important to find these unknown cases.

To find them, X-ray examinations are being made of apparently healthy people. X-ray pictures of the lungs often reveal the presence of tuberculosis before any outward symptoms appear to warn the individual of his illness. By X-raying large groups of people who are seemingly healthy, unknown cases of tuberculosis may be found.

With the mobile equipment

available today which uses miniature film for taking X-ray pictures, the examination of groups of people—for example, workers in an industrial plant—can be made in a remarkably short time. From 60 to 120 persons can be X-rayed in an hour on the miniature films used with mobile or portable units. Miniature films are used to "screen out" doubtful cases, not for final diagnosis. If the miniature film reveals suspicious signs of tuberculosis, a thorough examination is made which includes other X-ray pictures. Mass X-ray examinations are an effective method of finding unknown cases of tuberculosis. As soon as the cases are found, steps can be taken to provide treatment for the individual. Measures will be discussed in the next article.

(This article is presented by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.)

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WITH his work in a major role in "The Razor's Edge," the film based on the Somerset Maugham book, behind him, Herbert Marshall is all set to return to the air for the summer in "The Man Called X." Replacing the Bob Hope show last year, it climbed to fourth place in audience ratings of all



HERBERT MARSHALL
programs, surpassing many year-round standbys. Returning July 18.

It will be heard for 14 weeks on the Hope time Tuesday evenings. Leon Belasco will again be heard in the role of "Mr. X's" aide.

Screen tests were recently sent to Australia for a movie executive to see; bids for the services of several American actors resulted. One, offering \$150 weekly salary and transportation, was for the unnamed comedian in test 10, but the deal fell through. The "comedian" who'd played an important part in the Mervyn LeRoy directed "Without Reservations" was Producer-Director LeRoy.

Richard Long, the Hollywood high school lad who made his film debut in "Tomorrow Is Forever," makes his second appearance in "The Stranger," for International, an RKO release. He'll play the young brother of Loretta Young. It's Hollywood talk that Long is considered one of the most promising juvenile actors to turn up since Lew Ayres leaped to stardom in "All Quiet on the Western Front."

For a scene with Jennifer Jones in "Duel in the Sun" the camera caught only the back of Gregory Peck's head. "No one will recognize you," somebody told him. "Yes, they will," said Peck. "Since those 'Spellbound' ads with Ingrid Bergman my neck is famous."

Maybe Peggy Cummings wasn't so wise when she agreed to come to Hollywood. First, there was the "Forever Amber" disappointment. Then she was announced for "Bob, Son of Battle"; that was canceled. The latest is that she'll play the daughter in "The Late George Apley," which seems like bad casting; the little Irish girl doesn't quite fit as the stuffy Bostonian family, even though Eleanor Apley does finally break away.

Shirley Temple's delighted because she's to be starred in David O. Selznick's forthcoming "What Every Young Bride Should Know." It's scheduled to start after she completes her starring role with Cary Grant in "The Bachelor and the Bobbysoxer."

"The Big Noise" by Fielden Farrington (Crown Publishers) neatly takes the hide off the radio business; insiders claim to recognize more than one famous character under another name. Mr. Farrington is the announcer of CBS' "The Romance of Helen Trent" and "The Armstrong Theater of Today"—that is, at present he is. Maybe after that book gets around he won't be.

Barbara Bel Geddes, the young actress who's one of the toasts of Broadway for her performance in "Deep Are the Roots," will make her screen debut in "A Time to Kill." Her RKO contract allows her to alternate between stage and screen.

"Right Down Your Alley," a really different kind of quiz program, which has contestants bowling in a regulation alley to determine the amount of their prizes (usually they're better at bowling than at answering questions), has made a ten strike. Starting as a sustainer on American Broadcasting, the program picked up a sponsor after only nine Sundays on the air.

ODDS AND ENDS—Lanny Ross fans know that he spent three years in the army before starting his current "Lanny Ross Sings"—but few know that as a boy he served on an apprentice ship as a merchant seaman. During his vacation this year Ron Rawson of "Life Can Be Beautiful" will take a business holiday and announce the Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin state fairs. "Queen for a Day" may sound like a simple program to listening audiences, but it takes the efforts of 59 staff members to get the show on the air. Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour will co-star in "The Private Eye," produced by Hope Enterprises, Inc.

ZACHARY SCOTT'S grandfather, a thrifty early-Texas settler, saved not only the first silver dollar he

earned, but the first two, and they brought him luck. Scott, who inherited the lucky silver dollars and had them converted into cuff links, evidently didn't have them on



ZACHARY SCOTT
the day he was riding an old mare for a scene in "Cheyenne" and pretending that he knew nothing about riding. Or maybe the luck brought by the dollars has worn out. Anyway, he acquired a dislocated sacroiliac. Grandpa didn't even know he had one! Scott is taking no chances now; if you look sharp you'll see that he's wearing those silver dollars in Warner Bros' "Stallion Road."

Lou Costello has a hobby, followed between broadcasts of the Tuesday-NBC Abbott and Costello show and picture-making. It's collecting historic and unusual sheriffs' badges. Recently he received one of his best, sent him by the High Sheriff of Nottingham, England. That brings the collection up to 100, and he's on the lookout for at least that many more.

Nita Hunter, a 15-year-old singer who was born in St. Louis, Mo., has been set by co-producers Buddy Rogers and Halpin Kohn to play the title role in Comets' musical, "Miss Television." David Bruce and Cleatus Caldwell are the picture's romantic leads. Nita plays a twice-divorced singer. Then, when Director-Reginald LeBorg finishes, she marches off to the schoolroom!

Jerry Fairbanks, Paramount shorts producer, is lining up the shooting of Elliott Murphy's "Mr. Winkie's Holiday" in Technicolor, just as it's being presented. It's an Aquanetta—a combination of musical comedy, revue, water show and operetta—appearing where Billy Rose staged his Aquanette during the New York World's fair. June Earing, the swimming star, is being eyed by the movies' talent scouts, who consider her a rival of Esther Williams; she's a former national and metropolitan AAU 100 yards backstroke champion.

Bill Slater, master of ceremonies of "Right Down Your Alley," is getting letters from bowling clubs all over the country offering to pay their own way to New York if he'll get them on the program. Unfortunately, Bill picks his contestants from those who are relaxing at a New York bowling alley on Sundays; like the other quiz shows, this one is strictly on the level.

There's been a lot of talk about "Aunt Cissie" Bartholomew felt about Freddie's marriage; after all, she brought him up and promoted his movie career—"made him what he is today." Well, now "Aunt Cissie" is promoting a career of her own; she's signed for a supporting career in Paramount's "I Cover the Big Town."

Professor Quiz is still sorting questions listeners have sent him; during his first seven years on the air, he requested questions from his listeners—so his hotel room is filled with files, and in his spare moments Quiz digs around in them for the queries we hear on the air. His staff checks the authenticity of every question before he uses it.

All-American football player Tom Harmon has been signed for a role in "Gentleman Joe Palooka," now before Monogram's cameras. This is Harmon's first picture since he starred in "Harrison of Michigan." His wife, Elyse Knox, has the feminine lead.

ODDS AND ENDS—Gaffer Bing Crosby has been nominated by Ohio Governor Frank Lausche to serve on the committee sponsoring the National Caddy Tournament August 19 at Columbus. Eighteen years ago an advertising slogan from Hollywood thrilled movie-goers—"Garbo Talks!" Maybe Johnnie Wismuller is getting tired of being "Tuzin"—but he's

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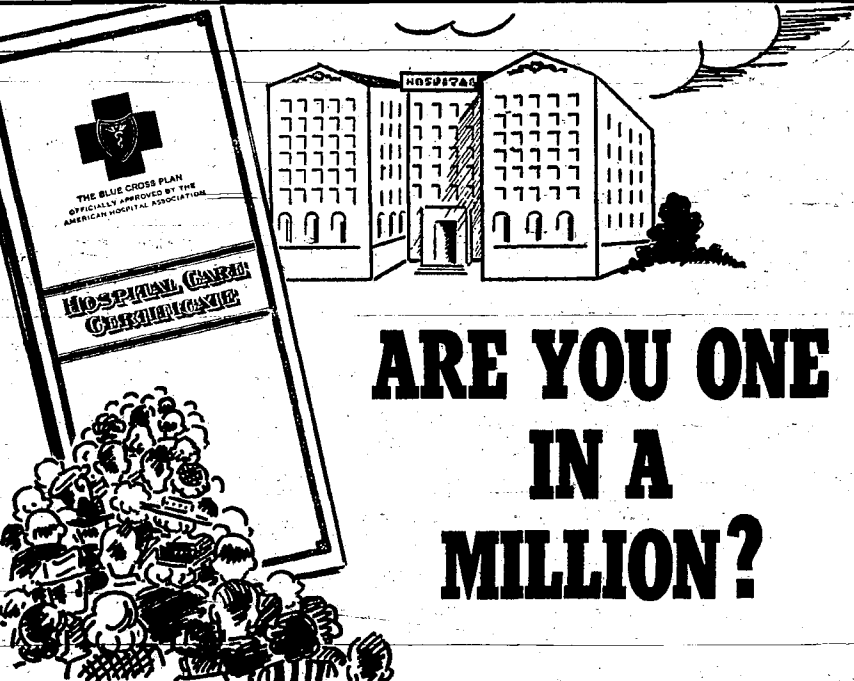
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MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST

Mackinaw: Verendryes



1731: A father, three sons,
30 French reach Mackinaw,
the goal the Pacific.



The Verendryes passed the
300, crossed Superior, for
18 years fought on.



Despite wilderness, Indians,
doubt and death, exploration
continued.



A son saw the Rockies, but
no ocean. Yet they extended
"geographic knowledge."

'Red Tape' Not Modern Invention

Veterans of the late war who have their discharge papers ready to answer any questions about military service, can lend a sympathetic ear to the plight of the soldiers who fought for the Roman Empire.

According to the discharge record of Valerius Clemens, who fought in the Second Cohort of the Tenth Legion, he was still being questioned about his military career eight years after he had been discharged in 177 A.D.

The papyrus disclosing Valerius' encounter with the "red tape" of those early days is now on display at the Museum of Art and Archaeology at the University of Michigan. It was uncovered during the extensive excavation at Karanis, Egypt, by a University expedition.

Professor Enoch E. Peterson, curator of Egyptian antiquities at the museum, who was in charge of the expedition to Egypt from 1923 to 1935, says veterans of the Roman auxiliary forces and the fleet remained under supervision of the prefect of Egypt after discharge. The prefect kept necessary records about the veterans in order to establish their legal status and rights.

Reconstructing the case from the evidence given in the discharge record, Prof. Peterson says Valerius sought permission in 183 A.D. to live in the Arsinoe nome in Egypt, the area involved in the University's excavations. So he had to produce evidence of his military record, verified by witnesses, before the prefect could grant him the desired permission. It is the prefect's record, written in the red ink used only by the military, which the University expedition recovered from the ruins of a military granary at Karanis.

Incidentally, all of the Roman Empire soldiers weren't youngsters, since Valerius was 47 when he was discharged. As a souvenir of his service and also an identifying mark, he had a scar on the ankle joint of his right foot.

The papyrus is part of the current display at the museum featuring the papyrus, glass, sculpture and textiles recovered by the expedition.

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Legal Notices

The Annual Meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 was held on Monday, July 8th, 1946.

A motion was made by Robert Strong and supported by Mrs. M. E. Gorman, "That due to the auditorium of the High School being uncomfortably warm, that we vote to change the meeting place from the auditorium to the front steps of the High School building." Motion carried.

The secretary was asked by the President to read the official call of this meeting. The call of the meeting was read by the secretary.

The secretary was then asked to read the minutes of the last Annual School Meeting. The minutes were read. On motion by Jerome Kessler and supported by Richard Lovely the minutes were approved as read. Motion carried.

The secretary was then asked to read the financial report of the school year 1945-46. The report was read in detail showing gross receipts for the year as \$57,102.31 and the gross expenditures as \$56,657.17 thereby leaving a balance of \$445.14. However we do have three unpaid invoices amounting to \$1,521.86. A motion was made by James McDonnell and supported by Arthur Clough that the report be approved as read. Motion carried.

The Annual Budget as presented to the Tax Allocation Board was next read by the secretary and he states that the percentum allocated to Grayling schools was six mills. Motion carried. The report was approved as read. Motion carried. There being no nominating petitions filed with the secretary, the President asked for nominations for the office of trustee. Dan C. Babbitt was nominated. There being no other nominations a motion as made by Earl Burns and supported by Mrs. Eugene Papendick that the rules be suspended and that the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Dan C. Babbitt for trustee. Motion carried.

Discussion of school affairs was asked by the President. Richard Lovely asked about the chances for having a school band. Supt. Bond explained the band teachers are very scarce and that we probably will not have a band for some time. Also that musical

instruments are not very plentiful.

President Emil Giegling thanked all present for being out and showing their interest in the school.

Motion made by Oscar Goss and supported by Eugene Papendick that we adjourn.

Roy O. Milnes, Secretary, Board of Education.

Receipts for Grayling Township School District No. 1, 1945-1946

City of Grayling—Current taxes	\$ 4,540.20
City of Grayling—Delinquent taxes and interest	501.05
Grayling Township—Current taxes	1,945.80
Grayling Township—Delinquent taxes and interest	1,090.69
Swamp Land Tax	2,170.23
Library—Penal fines	604.00
Primary School Fund	7,930.52
State Aid	27,251.58
Emergency State Aid	27,000.00
State Tuition	3,253.16
Smith Hughes and George Deen Funds	535.60
Refunds from insurance	34.26
Non-revenue receipts	
Sale of school supplies	1,492.82
Sale of property	111.50
Balance on hand	\$53,277.41
June 30, 1946	\$57,102.31

Expenditures for the Year 1945-1946

General Control	\$ 480.00
Salaries and expense of Board of Education	30.00
Supplies and expense of Board of Education	40.00
Supplies and expense of Supt. of Schools	3,050.00
Supplies and expense of Supt. of Clerks	975.00
Supplies and expense of Supt. of Clerks	75.00
Other general control expense	69.02
Instruction	\$ 4,701.07
Teachers' salaries	\$37,603.65
Teaching supplies	305.90
Books, desk copies, free textbooks	832.76
School library—books and expense	639.96
Auxiliary and Co-ordinate Activities	\$39,381.31
Transportation of pupils	614.48
Health service	1,254.80
Recreation activities	100.00
Operation of the School Plant	\$ 1,969.36
Wages of janitors and other employees	4,688.20
Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity and water	2,647.34
Other operation exp.	162.53
Fixed Charges	\$ 7,498.07
Insurance	\$ 531.81
Maintenance	\$ 531.81
Building and grounds	834.63
Furniture and instructional equipment	145.69
Other maintenance exp.	40.60
Capital Outlay	\$ 1,020.81
Equipment	81.90
Non-budget expenditures	\$ 81.90
Total Expenditures	\$147,884.84

Secretary, Board of Education.

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Bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their office until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 1946, on the following equipment:

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Crawford County Road Commission, 18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

IN CHANCERY

RUTH O. HELTZEL, Plaintiff

WARREN L. HELTZEL, Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 6th day of July, 1946.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, Warren L. Helzel's present address or whereabouts is unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he resides, on motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff,

it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or about three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy.

Bessie Doner, Clerk of the Court.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

IN CHANCERY

Susie Harvey, T. E. Lewis, Rose Haas, W. E. Lewis, Mabel Lewis, Ralph Cline, Lillian Cline, Synoko and Helen Cline, Plaintiffs

vs.

Walmer Jorgenson, and Lehigh Maughlin, Chas. Yates and Peter Schweizer, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 2nd day of July, 1946.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in this cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and that after much diligent search and inquiry it appears that the defendant, Walmer Jorgenson, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides at 1120 Washington St., Toledo, Ohio, and that it cannot be ascertained and is not known where the other defendants above named are located, dead or living, and it is deemed that the names of the persons included therein without being named,

it is further ordered, that publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county,

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AMERICA'S 1946 WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM . . . Members of the 1946 Wightman cup team who will represent the United States against England at Wimbledon. Left to right: Patricia Todd, Lafayette, Calif.; Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Pauline Betz, Los Angeles; Mrs. Hazel H. Wightman, Margaret Osborne, San Francisco and Doris Hart, Miami.

LOCALS

William Quinn of Saginaw is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Quinn this week. Miss Beatrice Quinn is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Soria, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and son Bryan, of Traverse City, entertained a group of 12 at their cottage at Eagle Point, Lake Michigan, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Wilkinson and sons John and Roger Lee of Chicago arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Wilkinson and the children remain for a week. Mr. Wilkinson for a week. They are the guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Little Linda Failing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing, had the misfortune to cut her foot while playing in the river near her home. The cut required hospital attention. So sorry, Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughter Marlene spent Tuesday in Saginaw, visiting the Brown family. Arlene is remaining for two weeks.

Mr. Claire Taylor and Wilfred Clapp of the State Department of Public Instruction were guests of the Frank Bonds at their cabin on the Manistee River over the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Bond was called to Olivet because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James E. Taylor.

Mrs. Wilfred Langlois and daughter Jessica of Detroit are spending two weeks visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Howard Schmidt was home from Detroit for the week-end.

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Detroit visited at the Elmer Bird-sall cottage, en route to Big Bay, Michigan. Mrs. William Evans and daughter returned to Flint Monday, after spending a few days.

Mrs. Leo Kuerper was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several days, being released on Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop expects to arrive in California tomorrow morning, where she will visit her son Douglas and family in South Gate, Los Angeles. On her return East in late August, Mrs. Bishop will attend the 14th biennial convention of Pi Lambda Theta, as a national delegate, at Greeley, Colorado.

Mrs. J. Ward and daughter Sally, of Chicago, arrived Monday to spend two weeks with the Stanley Smith family.

Rita and Jeanine Sorenson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron at Houghton Lake for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus Jr. and daughter Mary Virginia, and William Kraus, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their parental home. Corporal John (Louis) Kraus was home from Camp Custer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones are enjoying several days at their cabin, "Nip-An-Snack", on the Manistee River. Several guests from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Burnett and family of Detroit are enjoying a five-week vacation at Camp Shoggen, down river.

The Carl J. Rasmussen of Milwaukee are spending a few days at their cottage at Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson visited their daughter, Charon, at camp on Walloon Lake, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen celebrated his eighth birthday Wednesday, July 17, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

The afternoon was spent in playing games. Patty Hunter won a prize. Birthday cake and ice cream were served and Roger enjoyed the gifts the children brought.

Entertain Auxiliary

Mrs. Tony Nelson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the former's home on Tuesday evening.

The ladies played pinocle. Mrs. Albert Knibbs held high score and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was awarded consolation prize. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

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Funeral services were held from the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Reverend Svend Holm officiating. Miss Wilma Patch of Roscommon sang "Saved By Grace", and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me", accompanied by Mrs. June Gross at the piano. Interment was in Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch Township. Pall-bearers were Einar Jorgenson, Len Isenhauer, Dan Hoesh, Jay Skinner, Chris Johnson and Floyd Taylor. Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Mary C. Hein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Funk and Henry Funk, of Blanchard; Fred B. Funk of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forquer of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter Eva Marie, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end with his parents, the J. W. Smiths.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel is attending Home Economics meetings at Michigan State College, East Lansing, this week.

The home of Leonard Plagens on Bear Lake Road is nearly completed.

Mrs. Don Parent is here for the summer and has as her guests, Mrs. Mulligan and family.

Mrs. Arthur Bigham and Leonard went to Columbus, Ohio, last week. Leonard has returned home but Mrs. Bigham remained for a visit with relatives.

Attending a calf judging contest at Kalkaska recently, Jack Hummel won a week's trip to the 4th Club, Gay-Gug-Lin, near Gaylord.

Mrs. Laurin Miles and daughters, Velma and Muriel, of Leona, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Bigham for a few days' visit.

Miss Jean Owen is at home now after a two weeks motor trip visiting friends in Manitoba and Iowa. She will remain at home while her mother is attending a short course at Michigan State College.

Jean Marie Mayes of Hazel Park has returned home after spending her vacation at the Owen farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Harold McCracken spent Friday in Traverse City, bringing back with them several families.

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